STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FISH & WILDLIFE LANDS AND RESTORATION SERVICES PROGRAM

Salmonid Screening, Habitat Enhancement & Restoration Division (SSHEAR)

OFF-CHANNEL SITE INVENTORY DATA

General Information:

Region: North Coast Observer(s): Powell

River System: Sol Duc Date: 2/9/98

Site Identifier: S-307R-01 **WRIA:** 20.0309 J (P)

River Mile Location: 2.2 mi (hip chained) RB/LB: RB

Local Name: Unnamed Trib. to: Shuwah Cr (20.0307)

Legal Description: NW1/4 Sec15 T29N R13W **County:** Clallam

Habitat Type: Spring Channel

Landowner: () Federal () State () County () Other Government (X) Private

- Rayonier Timber Operating Co.

Directions to site:

Starting at Forks (Tillicum Park) drive north on Highway 101 for 5.3 miles (mp 197). Take a right on Maxfield Road and follow 0.65 mi to the logging road gate. A key to the gate can be obtained at the Rayonier Timber Office or DNR. Road will have a left turn at 0.1 miles beyond gate. Take the left and follow for 0.5 miles. There should be a right spur that forks. The spur is only ~0.1 miles long. Follow this spur and take a right at the split. Walk south to the wall; channel location is obvious even when dry (RMZ intact).

Site Overview:

This is a small spring channel that flows through a short strip of wooded wetland. It may offer high water refuge.

Habitat Information:

Water source: Springs and terrace runoff

Intermittent/year-around:

- Intermittent

Estimated flows (gpm): 50

Water temperatures: 9.0° C

Adjacent stream temperature: 8.5° C (20.0307)

Other water observations:

Site area measurements: () Indirect (X) Direct () Combination

Widths: Channel- 0.5 m - 1.0 m Ponds- NA Wetlands- NA Depths: Channel- 2.5 cm - 8 cm Ponds- NA Wetlands- NA

Total length (includes ponds and wetlands): 70 m

Total existing habitat area (est.): 50 m² Spawning area: Impounded area: Other rearing area: 50 m² Spawning Habitat conditions: (X) None () Poor () Fair () Good () Excellent Describe spawning habitat: - The substrate is mostly fine sediment with patches of gravel. Rearing habitat conditions: () None (X) Poor () Fair () Good () Excellent Describe pond and other rearing habitat: - This is small, low flowing to intermittent system. - Depths in this channel are shallow. - The channel has blow-down, small woody debris and brush as cover. - There is some overhead canopy of cottonwood and conifer. - Springs seep off the wall into this channel. Describe unaccessible habitat: Describe wetland: () Bog () Marsh () Scrub-shrub Wetland (X) Forested Wetland - The channel flows through cottonwood, brush, skunk cabbage, rush and water parsley. Flooding potential: (X) Low () Medium () High Fish Information: Site entry condition to (Shuwah Cr. 20.0307): (X) Poor () Fair () Good - The channel egresses down a rocky bank. Coho access and use: Juvenile- (X) Unknown () None () Poor () Fair () Good (X) Unknown () None () Poor () Fair () Good Other species access and use: () Chum () Pink () Sockeye () Chinook () Trout - Unknown. **Habitat Improvements: Enhancement opportunities:** - None recommended. **Additional Comments:** Attachments Available: Contact respective SSHEAR habitat biologist for the following checked items: () Culvert Report (X) Aerials (X) Sketch (X) Maps () Juvenile trapping () Fishway Report () Other references () Spawning surveys **DATE: 10-6-98 OBSERVER:** Powell

The channel was dry. The fall season has been dryer than normal.

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